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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, NO. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR NO. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE NO. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, NO. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

NO 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE NO. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

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A little farm house, brown and old,
With ancient, ivy-covered, buttressed walls,
And straw-thatched roof of gold;
And I a wanderer from the dusty town,
Grown weary of its heavy ways,
Wistful, from off the hot white road, look down
And long for the old days.

For there the nights were blessed with quiet sleep,
The days were filled with happy cares,
And there the skies seemed ever blue, and there
Was time for peace and prayers;
While youth and laughter, joy and hope, and love
Sang in my heart a happy song.
Ah me! a song that's hushed for evermore,
The crowded streets among

And now I stand and gaze, with heavy heart,
Across dear fields in longing sore,
To where another woman, happier far,
Looks from the low, half-door.
Oh, little farm house, old, and brown, and sweet,
I wake when all the world's at rest
And think of you, and long for the old peace
And the untroubled breast!
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Roses and Potatoes.

THERE are the roses," said Polly, depositing a huge load of American Beauties on the table and laying her muff and stole on a pile of grocery boxes. "The carnations and smilax and evergreens are coming down in the carriage with the Japanese lanterns and the funny little tissue paper caps.

We were getting ready for the charity dinner at the mission chapel, and, of course, Polly was doing the trimmings. Polly always does the trimmings.

"But where," said I, gazing on the great masses of green and pink, "will they find room for—the potatoes, for instance."

"Potatoes!" said Polly, scornfully, as she took a mass of blue forget-me-nots, which she calls a "hat," off her pompadour, and laid it on another grocery box. "Those, Mr. Heavyfeather, will be considered—afterward, of course."

"Like matrimony, after courtship, I suppose," I sighed, picking up a long-stemmed rose and holding it gingerly by the tip end.

"Yes," said Polly, "or housekeeping after the honeymoon."

"Or the bill after the dinner."

"There won't be any bill after this dinner," said Polly, "because the deacon donated the potatoes and—things, and a kind lady donated the roses and lent us her teacups."

"How thoughtful of her," I remarked. "I am sure those starving little slum youngsters are just yearning for—roses served in china teacups. Who was the lady, Polly? A Delsarte pupil with fluffy hair and a pink tea manner?"

"On the contrary," said Polly, pulling the thorns off a long green stem with the dexterity of an expert, "she was a nice, commonsense little thing with a turned-up nose, and a violent interest in her meals. I distinctly saw her take three helpings of chicken salad at the ladies' aid meeting."

"The kind," I suggested, "who would spend ten minutes before breakfast curling her hair and two minutes making sloppy coffee."

"Yes," said Polly, "and who would spend the whole afternoon planning an evening bonnet for herself instead of planning an evening lecture for her husband; and the whole evening saying pretty things and flirting with you instead of going over the grocery books, and her whole life making things interesting and pleasant instead of cutting down the expenses."

"And her declining years," I added, "in the divorce court instead of——"

"Darning sock!" broke in Polly. "Not half so many divorces," she went on, "are caused by cold coffee as by cold dispositions. Whoever heard of a man seeking a separation because his wife let the biscuits burn while she kissed him in the morning? Nobody! But there are dozens of good cooks sighing for the husbands they forgot to kiss while they were busy making batter cakes. It is never the woman who makes good biscuits who lures a man away from his fireside and his bachelor comforts, but the one who wears a rose in her hair. Potatoes!" and Polly jammed a rose down into the epergne with a scornful shove. You keep potatoes in your kitchen, don't you—on the sheif? Potatoes are cheap. You can get them and hire Mary Anne to cook them for $4 a week. But you don't want them hanging around your drawing room, nor your dressing room, nor your den. Now, roses are acceptable anywhere; you like them at the breakfast table in the morning, at your desk at noon, and in your buttonhole——"

"I didn't know," said I, "that the modern woman liked to be carried around in a man's buttonhole—like an adjunct."

"She doesn't," said Polly, "care to be done brown and digested or left on a plate—to be forgotten the moment she ceases to be useful."

"And," I went on, ignoring Polly's outburst, "if she does want to be ornamental as well as useful—even a potato has a blossom, you know."

"A sprout!" interrupted Polly.

"Which," I continued, 'a king once thought lovely enough to wear in his buttonhole."

Polly picked up a full-blown rose with a jerk that sent a hundred leaves fluttering about us like a pink snowstorm.

"Roses," said I, looking at the empty stalks insignificantly, "are so apt to fade and wither."

"And potatoes," replied Polly, "get hard and old and knotty and develop 'eyes.'"

"That's so," said I, "and it isn't well for a woman to have too many eyes."

"Besides," said Polly, gathering up the fallen leaves and putting them and the stalks in a little pile, "a rose has a heart."

"So has a potato," I remarked.

'But you have to dig through so much exterior to find it," declared Polly. "And the average man is too lazy to dig. He wants the good things in life's repast set out on his plate, not hidden under it."

"And yet," said I, "discovering the heart in a woman who doesn't wear hers on the surface, and who seems cold and unfathomable, is like discovering a birthday gift under your plate in the morning. The surprise is very sweet."

"Perhaps," said Polly, meditatively, holding a rose against her cheek, so that you couldn't tell which was which, "but how many men are going to hunt for the surprise? Nine times out of ten the poor little potato's virtues remain hidden to the end of her days, when she is left on the matrimonial kitchen shelf along with the onions and the cabbages. A woman," and Polly put the last rose in the epergne and stood off to admire the effect, "like a rose, is meant to be ornamental. If she can be useful, too, so much the better, but it isn't absolutely necessary. There are so many potatoes in the world—twenty to every rose. Why, look at the woman's clubs; they are full of potatoes, nice, solid, substantial, useful ladies, who make the world good and intellectual and—stupid and uninteresting. Look at the reform organizations and the woman's rights associations, and the working girls' associations, and the working girls' unions; potatoes! potatoes! nothing but potatoes. But when a man wants a wife he doesn't apply to the intelligence office, nor to the secretary of the reform club. He doesn't go about searching for a nice, hard potato in short skirts, eyeglasses and boots. He doesn't ask a woman if she can make good pie crusts and darn socks so that they won't be knotty—not nowadays, at any rate. He just goes blindfolded into a ballroom or a pink tea, or a fancy dress fair and walks out idiotically happy with a rose in his mental buttonhole. Of course his theories are different, and——"

"Ouch!" I cried suddenly.

Polly turned with startled inquiry in her eyes.

"It's a thorn," I said, nursing my finger, but looking at Polly with sidelong significance. "Roses seem to have thorns, don't they?"

"Of course," said Polly, "and pudding has spice. They are as necessary as the sauce on the meat, or the pepper on the potatoes. A little twinge now and then does a man good, and relieves the flatness of things. A little defect in a woman makes her perfection more prominent. A little dent in her chin accentuates the graceful curve, a little dimple in her cheek makes you observe its roses. And you never fully appreciate the sweetness of her smile until you have seen her pouting."

"I think," I said as Polly began picking up the scraps and poking them into a little paper box, "that I'd like a potato with a rose growing on it."

"Of course," said Polly, extracting a rose from the jar and pinning it in a bunch of curls over one ear. "That's what every man wants. They are all like the baby who cried because he couldn't see both sides of the moon at once."

"I wish," said I plaintively, "that you wouldn't put a rose in your hair while we are discussing a serious problem."

"Why?" said Polly, innocently.

"Because," said I, "it somehow reminds me of the lady who sent the pink teacups—and, besides, it's distracting."

Polly leaned over a box and the rose nestled down against her cheek.

"And dangerous," I added.

Polly pulled a potato out of the box and held it up for my inspection.

"Shall I change it for this?" she asked sweetly.

"Don't you dare!" I cried.

Polly held the potato up against my coat lapel and stood off to admire it.

"Take it away," I pleaded.

Polly dropped the potato into its box.

"And now," she said, shaking her finger at me, "will you ever again malign the lady who sent the roses and the teacups?"

"Never!" I declared.

"Or snub her if she should ever make you sloppy coffee "

"I don't understand," said I.

"Or cry for meat and potatoes when she gives you kisses and roses?"

"But, Polly——" I began.

"Miss Lee," said the maid, coming in with a trayful of dishes, "here are the teacups you told me to bring down, and your mother says please to step out to the carriages and bring in the rest of the roses and things you ordered."

"Polly,' said I humbly, "I beg your pardon."

Polly smiled forgivingly and tucked a white rose in my buttonhole.

"There is something," said I, "that you mentioned in connection with roses—something that generally goes with them."

And then somehow that rose in my buttonhole got horribly crushed.—Helen Rowland, in Washington Post.

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In the days when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well-informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's. "Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity. "Who was Nero?" replied the delighted secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."

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MENDOCINO COUNTY is having an unusual downpour at present. Only ninty-five (95) inches however is recorded at one place on the coast. Our climate has not been very dry either for the past few weeks. The total rainfall this season is 22 inches.

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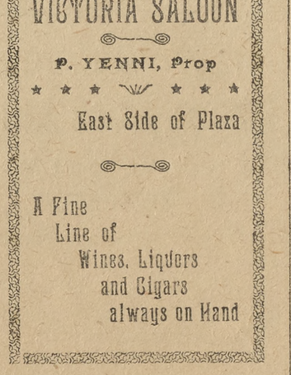

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Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of this fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

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Board and Lodging $5 per Week.

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In the estimation of people with whom quality counts—the largest mail order house on the Coast. Complete departments, freshly stocked and up-to-date, supplying everything for yourself or home, for wear, use or table. Prices are reasonable; we pack properly, deliver promptly and do not substitute nor misrepresent. Complete catalogue on request.

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Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husqand lay sick he had quick consumption. We procureb a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in thd house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 52c, 50c and $1.00. For sale by L S. Simmons.

We are glad to know that the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Sonoma is incresing in membership and decreasing in financial incumbrances.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Linment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

A little thunder and lightning varied the monotony of life in our valley last Sunday. No damage done.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in realitv the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularites and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. For sale by L. S. Simmons.

The next teacher's institute will be held in Santa Rosa, commencing April 18.

More Riots.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of lhe system. overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be follwed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It, is a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rhenmatism and Neuralgia, and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guarantee by R, G. Shoults Druggiss

Chas Dunn who has been quite ill was reported better yesterday.

DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK.

During November and December, 1903, one-fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious trouble.

Healdsburg has voted $45,000 bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.

THE ORIGINAL

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates asd is safest for children and delicate persons.

For sale by L. S, Simmons.

Out of respect to the memory of Mrs. D. Duhring the Clewe and the Dnhring stores were closed this morning.

CURED HEMMORAGE OF LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," Writes A. M. Ake, of wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, ane prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

For sale by L. S. Simmons.

F. T. Duhring

Has enlarged his stock and will carry a complete line of hardware. His large assortment will satisfy all the needs and demands of the people of Sonoma Valley. Prices right. Why go elsewhere when you can do better at home?

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was safe" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc wilh him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctor treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. Krng's New Discover for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everbody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guarnteed by R. G. Shoults Druggist. price 50c and $1.00, Trial bottles free.

CASH CONVERTER

This week and the rest of the month we will figure up the years business

Stock Taking

Means bargains for you and cash for us. Your money will go further this month than at any other time. No seasonable goods will be carried over.

G. H. Hotz

MOUNT AND ROSS.

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Great Clearance Sale

On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, three days in the week you can buy at the Great Clearance Sale of Children's and Ladies' Shoes at 50 cents on the Dollar.

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The Pleasures of Youth.

WHAT WE MISS.

Do you remember the little things that gave us so much pleasure when we were young? With what zest did we sit down to the table after our play was over and eat the mush and milk our mother put before us, which tasted like the nectar of the gods. But as we get older it takes more to give us pleasure. Mush and milk no longer tastes good to us, and our digestion may be impaired. We are told we canot eat this or that because it is bad for the stomach. The fact is that whatever our stomach craves it pretty nearly always digests. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." If there is something in the way of meat, vegetables or fruit that we long for, then our stomachs are pretty sure to take care of that article. The reason is that the appearance of the longed-for article will cause the saliva to pour forth from the glands, the juices from the stomach are increased, and as a consequence *the stomach does the rest.* Through the constant dinging into our ears that certain things are indigestible, we lose a great deal in the pleasures of the table and our stomach is weakened by taking many foods that are pre-digested or so easily digested that the stomach is weakened from non-use, just the same as the muscles of our arms will become small and weak if not used. The best advice we can give to such a person is to forget what you are eating. Don't listen to carpers or health-food cranks. Tone up the stomach with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other well-known blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery." This remedy works in the natural way, for it corrects the irregularities of the stomach by promoting digestion and assimilation. The blood is cleansed and fed on proper nourishment, the nerves get rich red blood, and in consequence nervous troubles disappear, for they are often due to improper nourishment. Neuralgia is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Feed the nerves on pure rich blood and nervous symptoms will disappear. The result of indigestion and dyspepsia is that the person's blood becomes thin and watery because it is not fed on that nourishment which it should take from the food, and the person becomes nervous and sleepless. Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery" gives a healthy tone to the stomach, liver, blood and heart. Drink plenty of water between meals—hot water on arising in the morning, and three doses of "Discovery" per day, and we would almost guarantee that you will be able to eat anything you like after a month or two. At the same time, you are putting your body in such a healthful condition that you are capable of warding off the attack of any germ disease. With proper food for the stomach, pure air for the lungs, exercise and cleanliness at all times, one gets healthy nerves, lungs, heart and liver, and by stimulating the organs into activity with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery when necessary, can *laugh at disease.*

"Please accept my thanks for your wonderful medicine, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which has brought me from the bed to be a healthy man again," writes G. W. Brisco, of Abilene, Kans. "When I began taking your medicine I was run down in health and flesh, had no appetite, had heavy pain in abdomen, headache, backache, dizziness, shortness of breath, also eyes were weak, could not do any work. After I got Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser it told me just what was the matter and what I should take to gain health. My cure has remained permanent. After using five bottles of Golden Medical Discovery,' I am now able to do a good day's work and do it with ease. The relief was something that I could not describe. It has enabled me to do my work steadily ever since."

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OUR ELEGANT LINE OF

Groceries, also Provisions and Mill Stuffs.

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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New Union Lock Poultry Netting at Same Prices as the Old Style 2 inch mesh. Exclusive Agency for Sonoma

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Our Drugs

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Are the best in purity and strength that money will buy. We intend to keep our good reputation and WILL NOT sell inferior goods. Your prescriptions will receive the most skillful attention if you intrust them to us.

SHOULTS

The Leading Druggist

MRS. GRAHAM PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Graham, beloved wife of A. D. Graham of El Verano, passed away at that place, Wednesday, very suddenly of heart failure. Deceased was an estimable lady of a fine Christian character and her loss will be deeply felt by all those who were fortunate to be numbered among her friends.

She leaves a devoted husband and daughter to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place from St. Francis' Church, to-day, and was largely attended. Interment was in Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Leahy officiating.

Alfred von Sederholm.

Sonoma is to have a new Jeweler and optician in the person of Mr. Alfred Normandy von Sederholm.

Mr. Sederholm comes highly recommended as a master mechanic in his line, having strong letters of recommendation from the large Hamilton Watch Company of Lancaster, Pa., where he held the position of inspector of the watch department and from the Baldwin Jewelry Company of San Francisco, as superintendent of the watch repairing department.

Mr. Sederholm is pleased with the outlook in prosperous Sonoma Valley and has decided to locate here permanently. At present he is to be found at the Union Hotel and as soon as a suitable location is found he will open an up-to-date jewelry and watch repairing store. Don't take your clock or watch to San Francisco when we have skilled workmen at home.

EXPOSITOR CONTEST.

How the voting stood yesterday:

Pearl Landgrebe	900
Leonora Quartaroli	900
Laura Fussell	675
Jeanette Harris	300
Raoul Emparan	150
Amelia Ciucci	150
Emily Poppe	150
Florence Green	150
Mary Pinelli	150
Emma Eraldi	150

Robert Prussia Hart.

Monday afternoon while experimenting with frictional electricity in the laboratory at the High School, Robert Prussia severed an artery in his left hand. A heavy glass tube suddenly broke and a piece cut deep into the back of his left hand.

Dr. Scheuer and Hennessey dressed the wounds at the former's office and "Bob" is now progressing favorably toward recovery.

Miss Laughlin, a noted lecturer, will be with the Equal Rights Club on April 8, next.

Another landslide on the C. N. R'y in Mendocino County delayed Wednesday evening's train on the main line.

OHM WILL CONTEST FILED.

SOME SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS IN THE OHM CASE NOW IN COURT.

A lengthy opposition to the probate of the last will of Chas. H. Ohm deceased, said will being dated Jan. 13, 1904 and petitioned for probate by John Serres of El Verano, was filed by Mrs. Cornelia G. Ohm in the Superior Court last Monday.

In the opposition complaint, Mrs. Ohm states many grounds why she thinks that the will dated Mar. 17, 1900, and in her favor, is the last will and testament of her late husband, Chas. H. Ohm, and that the later will was obtained through undue influenee menace, fraud etc., and while her late husband was weak and enfeebled in mind and body and in no fit condition to make a will.

Sims & Sims of San Francisco are the attorneys for Mrs. Ohm. A. B. Ware and Ross Campbell of Santa Rosa are Mr. Serres' attorneys.

MIXED ITEMS.

Jep Valente was here Sunday.

Poultry men prefer to use Calcium oil rather than Elaine. Its cheaper and better. Ask Weems.

M. Zoberbier, of Santa Rosa, had business in Sonoma this week.

Mrs. Jackson's celebrated Bohemian Fromage Sandwich —25c. Ringstrom & Coghill. *

Miss Maud Fraser, of the High School faculty, visited San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Weems sold some lots in El Verano this week.

Miss Anita Fischer of San Francisco visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson's Olive Relish, (delicious). Get it of Ringstrom & Coghill only 25c. *

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen, former prominent Sonoma residents spent Sunday renewing acquaintances.

Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine. *

Geo. Gies went to San Francisco Sunday and returned Monday evening.

Business is tip top says J. P. Weems, the Broadway grocer.

Chicken and mushroom Paste, Sandwich Filling, (extra fine), at Ringstrom & Coghill. *

Temple Lodge, F. & A. M. conferred the first degree last Tuesday evening.

Some body will get left if they dont buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

Miss Pearl Hanger returned to Sonoma Monday afternoon.

Fine Imported Bloaters, from Yarmouth, England, just received at Ringstrom & Coghill, 3 for 10c. *

Weems is sole agent for the fine Calcium and Argo Oils.

RHEUMATISM.

It used to be thought that rheumatism was a disease of the bones. Now we know that it is a disease of the blood. If rheumatism is to be cured it must be cured through the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures rheumatism, because it purifies the blood from clogging and corrupting substances. It removes the cause of disease. Its effects are the same when the impure blood causes pimply eruptions, boils, sores, etc. By its perfect purification of the blood "Golden Medical Discovery" removes the cause of disease, and gives the smooth clear skin which belongs with good health.

"I cannot praise your medicine too highly," writes Mr. James E. Crampton, of Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md. "I was in business in Baltimore and had rheumatism for three months; couldn't walk at all. I tried the best doctors I could get but they did me no good. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me sound."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good."

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Glen Ellen Items

Pomona Grange of Santa Rosa visited our local grange last Saturday. An all day meeting was held.

A spirited meeting of the Ladie s Aid Society was held last Tuesday at which time it was decided to give an oyster supper next Friday March 18.

The proposed road through the Graham Canyon which was much talked of several weeks ago we believe has been abandoned for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cromwell on their way home one day last week met with a rather serious accident. The cart in which they were seated overturned on the grade throwing them both rather forcibly to the ground. Outside of a few bruises however they fortunately escaped any serious injury.

There is urgent need in this locality of subjects for conversation. We were forcibly reminded of this last Friday evening at the Donahue Station where we were forced to listen to a spirited colloguy as follows:—

He—Good evening, Grace.
She—Good evening, George.
He—Isn't this a pleasant evening?
She—Very pleasant indeed.
He—We hav'nt had very pleasant evenings lately have we?
She—No indeed, they have been very unpleasant.
He—It seems good don't it to have it clear again?
She—I guess it does.
He—How do you like rainy weather?
She—Oh I don't like it at all, ma says I am awful when it rains.
He—She does!
She—Oh yes.

Just then Sam's headlight rounded the curve. The conversation abruptly ended and seizing this golden opportunity we silently withdrew and wended our steps homeward.

UNCLE HEINE.

Glen Ellen March 9, 1904.

Mrs. A. S. Woods made a business trip to Santa Rosa Monday.

Leo Justi accompanied by Chas. Behler is in Redding looking after their land interest.

Mrs. Chas. Cutter and her mother Mrs. Thompson of Sonoma visited relatives here one day this week.

Miss Nellie Gordenker who is studying to be a trained nurse in the Woman's Hospital, S. F. has been quite ill with malarial fever for several weeks.

Mrs. Cherington, wife of Rev. Cherington, who has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis at her mother's home in Oakland, is reported to be improving.

We are all very much attached to our minister and his wife and sincerely hope that Mrs. Cherington will recover entirely and be with us again in her good work.

Large loads of lumber are peing hauled every day to Judge Carrol Cook's place where he is going to erect a handsome summer home. When such men come to live here, it speaks volumns for Sonoma Co.

The sad news of the passing of W. B. Pieratt at his home in Napa Valley cast a gloom over old-timers here. He leaves an aged mother who still lives at the old home in Nun Canyon. Besides his mother, a wife, two daughters and two sons and two brothers survive to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Ross and Clarence Merlinjones spent Saturday in Sonoma visiting friends. Judging from the broad smile they wore when they returned, they must have been well entertained.

Mr. Tom Lord who with his family have been living on the Bell place, has sold all his stock and will sail for his former home, New York, in a few days. His family have taken a cottage in Glen Ellen for a few months when they too will return to their home and follow their lord and master.

BY ONE PILGRIM.

Glen Ellen, March, 10, 1904.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the deceased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is closed entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrah which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

L. Quartaroli returned from a business trip to San Francisco Wednesday evening.

An Idyl From Glen Ellen Town.

Who is it
That walks the street from sun to sun,
Delivering groceries on the run,
And on Sunday has his little fun—
A. M. Hardman

Who is it
That is always busy as a bee,
Who says he has traveled land and sea,
And generally drinks—well, let me see—
Dr. E. A. Crepin.

Who is it
That pounds iron in his shop,
And walks around on a hop,
Can talk politics without a stop—
D. H. Payne.

Who is it
That always follows the Golden Rule,
Very foud of billiards and pool
Who, like a cucumber, keeps very cool—
Bill Sobbe.

Who is it
That in West Glen Ellen keeps a store,
Sometimes on the fiddle plays Rory O'More
The hair on his head gone long afore—
C. J. Poppe.

Who is it
That raises rooster and hen,
Heeds not the advice of other men,
But calmly "shoos" them in the pen—
E W. Gender.

Who is it
That on the accordeon plays a tune
In his meat shop to raise a boom,
And keeps on hand a sly old coon—
A. E. Gaige.

SPORTING NEWS

Antagone—While working at top speed was run into from behind by the sprinkling cart.

Octo Cafe—Galloped. This one ought to do when she finds out what she means.

Little Gals of Pleasantry—Worked thirty laps around the stall, paced by a brindle goat. Doing nicely.

Cashier—Worked the till for 30 cents. Figures out in the light, but gets the money in the dark.

Jim Norvell—Broke from the Illinois Central station and expects to pull up in his happy Chicago flat with something to spare. Is being prepared for the Memphis meeting.

TRAINING NOTES.

The brown horse Jim Delvin's Chef has been fired.

The watches that have been timing Floral King have been sent to the detention hospital.

O. G. Parke has a promising 2 year-old filly by Willie We Have Missed You, dam Lizzie is My Hat on Straight, which he calls Moonlight Fair To-night Along the Brazos. She is filly of considerable range and substance and has quite a turn of speed. His breeding goes back to the next street and then turns southeast.

Electric Light Rates.

Owing to the fact that all kinds of talk is going the rounds in regard to "exorbitant" rates charged by the Sonoma Valley Company we publish below the rate fixed by the company and printed in the contracts for lights that customers sign:

LIGHTS	COMMERCIAL	RESIDENCE
1	$0 80	
2	1 60	
3	2 25	1 2 or 3 $ 1 30
4	3 00	1 70
5	3 75	2 00
6	4 20.	2 35
over 6 each	70	7 2 70
		8 3 05
		9 or 10 3 60
	over 10 each	35
8 C. P. lights		
1	$ 55	
2	1 10	
3	1 65	
4	2 20	$1 40
5	2 75	1 60
6	3 30	1 90
7	3 85	2 20
8	4 40	2 40
9	4 95	2 65
10	5 50	2 95
11	6 05	3 20
Over 11 each	50	12 3 45
13		3 70
14		3 90
15		4 00

Has a Fine Position.

The many friends of Wm. Rogers will be pleased to learn that he has secured the position of foreman on the Spreckle's Ranch and has already entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Rogers is in every way well qualified for the position and is a man of good executive ability.

Robert A. Poppe paid an official visit to Eldridge Tuesday evening.

J. H. Monson, who has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. Fussell for a few days this week, departed for his home in Colorado Wednesday afternoon.

ONE MORE PIONEER GONE.

MRS. DOROTHEA DUHRING PASSES TO HER HEAVENLY REWARD.

The news Wednesday morning that the soul of Mrs. Dorothea Duhring had passed to a heavenly home, caused profound regret in the hearts of the people of our community.

She had been in poor health for some time, and the end was not altogether unexpected.

Mrs. Duhring was a native of Schwerin City, Germany, and at the time of her demise had reached the ripe old age of 70 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Deceased was the widow of the late F. Duhring and came to Sonoma in 1855.

Mrs. Duhring was the mother of six children all born in Sonoma, among whom F. T. Duhring and Mrs. C. T. Ryland survive to mourn the loss of a kind and noble mother. She leaves besides a son and daughter to mourn her loss, three grandchildren, Frederick, John and Stephen Duhring, and six nieces and nephews, children of her brother the late F. Clewe.

Mrs. Duhring will be greatly missed in Sonoma where she has lived so long and where all loved her for her many charities and loving acts of kindness.

The funeral took place to-day at 10:30 A. M. from her late residence and was attended by a throng of people who gathered to pay their last token of respect to one they had known so long. "None knew her but to love her."

A BARGAIN.

A Fine Practically New

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This beautiful instrument that was used for only two or three months can be had at a great reduction. If you want a fine piano at a low figure you will never again get such a rare opportunity. Come and see the piano and test it for yourself. Inquire immediately at the Expositor Office.

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Candy, cigars, tobacco. stationery, S. F. dailies, mag- and periodicals.

GLEN ELLEN, - - CAL.

High School Notes

Prof. Lange of the University of California visited the High School last Friday. He was much interested in the work and spoke favorably of it.

A rather serious accident happened to a member of the Senior Class Monday afternoon. Robert Prussia, while working an experiment in the physical laboratory cut his hand so seriously as to require the aid of a physician.

Dr. Elmer Hall of the State University visited the High School Monday last and spent his time with the classes in Mathemt aics and Physics.

Miss Fraser spent Sunday in the metropolis with friends.

Robert Howe Honored.

Last Friday evening a happy crowd of people of the San Luis School District gathered at the school house and went in a body to the home of Hon. Robert Howe to tender him a most agreeable surprise.

Mr. Howe was enjoying the comforts of his beautiful home, Eden Dale, and upon hearing the door-bell answered the summons thinking a neighbor had called, but was met by a crowd of happy faces sixty-five strong marshalled by the popular pedagogues Misses Long and Glazier and Miss Mattie Goodman and laden with a wealth of dainty edibles.

Mr. Howe has been trustee of San Luis school for over 20 years and as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by pupils and patrons of the school he was presented with a beautiful sterling silver watch-box gold lined and suitably engraved.

Bright little Marie Hauto the smallest child in the school made the presentation speech in a manner that would do credit to one far older.

Dancing, card-playing, a general good time and an ideal spread served to pass a most delightful evening. The talented little lady, Miss Alice Church presided at the piano and furnished excellent music to the dancers on the broad veranda. Good nights were said about midnight.

A Bargain

W. D. Rambo has built a new ideal cart, very convenient, and offers the same for sale at a bargain only $15. *

Candy, Stationery and Periodicals

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E. H. JOHANSEN

SONOMA, CAL.

Artesian, Steam, Well-Boring & Drilling. Will bore wells any size, any depth, at reasonable prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Consult him before letting your contract.

SONOMA SECURES AN AGGRESSIVE MINISTER.

The Citizen has the following to say about Rev. Reed:

If something is not stirred up in Sonoma soon we mistake the atmosphere there. Rev. Francis W. Reid has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church, and begins his ministry at once. He is an aggressive and energetic worker, who knows no defeat. He has had valuable exberience in political work in Santa Clara county where he lived prior to entering the pulpit.

Four years he served the State Christian Endeavor Union as secretary, doing valiant work for Sunday closing as well as his other work. He was an active worker in the convention here in 1892 and can be counted on to have one of the best societies in the county in his church. His presence will add one more worker to the cause of civic righteousness in this county.

Will Return Soon.

Mrs. Oscar Campbell and child of Los Angeles arrived here Tuesday evening to spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell has been residing in Los Angeles for about a year. Her husband, Mr. Oscar Campbell, is a prominent and wealthy architect and contractor of Manila and is expected to arrive here in a few days to join his wife on a visit to his old home. He left Manila on the transport Thomas, Feb. 16.

His father and host of friends in Sonoma Valley are justly proud of the brilliant successes Mr. Campbell has made in the business world since leaving the valley. They will be delighted to see him and his estimable and accomplished wife who was formerly Miss Murphy of Santa Rosa.

THE LATE STORM

Sonoma experienced one of the heaviest rain-storms in its history Wednesday and Thursday with a strong southeaster continually blowing.

The Jones ranch was inundated, about two feet of water running over about 100 feet of levee near the house. A message received here yesterday morning asked for men to help drive the cattle to higher ground before they were lost.

The cabin of Peter Hein the drawbridge tender at McGill's, had two feet of water inside. This never happened before. The down train on the C. N. returned to Sonoma yesterday morning not getting as far as Black Pt. on account of too much water on the track. The train came through with the mail last night.

The S. P. did not get through yesterday for the same reason.

In Glen Ellen the water was over the bridge but did not carry it away. Report says that eight of Dr. O'Donnel's cottages in Glen Ellen were swept into the creek and carried down stream and torn to pieces.

A RARE OFFER

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WILL GIVE AWAY

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

ADVANTAGE OF LARGE FAMILIES.

By Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York.

BISHOP POTTER.

I fear it is true that the American women of to-day are opposed to families, particularly large ones, of the old fashioned kind, and it is to be regretted. In Webster's time the best men and women of the young republic came from large families: I think it must have been the association of large families of children with each other, the doing for each other, the self denial, each one for the others and for their parents, that made the men of strong character and the women of a noble domestic life. This sort of home training, where there are brothers and sisters mingling together under the same roof, instills into boys and girls, young men and young women, the noblest instincts, the most worthy ambitions. Children and young persons must have an inborn and inbred veneration and affection as well as a responsible feeling for those nearest and nearest to them to make the best men and women.

Modern methods of living as exemplified in the large apartment buildings of our cities and towns have undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the passing out of existence to a large extent of what we may call the "old fashioned home."

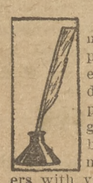
GAMBLING AND DIVORCE THE CURSES OF SOCIETY.

By President Angell, of Michigan Universtiy.

Certain customs which are rapidly gaining ground among women in what are called the higher social circles demand a vigorous effort on the part of intelligent and high minded women to secure the elimination of the element of gambling from amusements and games innocent in themselves. Furthermore, we have a right to expect from educated women pronounced condemnation rather than indulgent views of the rapidly growing practice, for which both sexes are guiltily responsible, of procuring under loose laws, laxly administered, divorces on trivial grounds or by collusion and of contracting subsequent marriages with unseemly haste. In some quarters and in what calls itself our best society the renunciation of the solemn marriage vow on slight pretexts and the playing of games for stakes by women in private parlors are treated with a levity and publicly discussed with an indifference which recalls the declining days of the Roman empire. The purity of domestic life, the sanctity of the home the very foundation of society, are imperiled by these abuses.

PREACHERS SHOULD NOT BE PARROTS.

By Rev. Madison C. Peters, of Philadelphia.



Preachers should be prophets, not parrots—heralds proclaiming the coming day. In many prominent pulpits in America to-day the preachers simply dare not be uncompromising in their denunciation of sin and wickedness. Such preaching would drive out the men whose ill gotten wealth makes them essential to the church because they can make large contributions, and many a preacher is compelled to credit his hearers with virtues they do not possess, and for the sake of his bread and butter is compelled to pander to prejudices in public which in private he despises. The mightiest force in the world is the aroused conscience of a great people, and the chief quickener and educator of the conscience in the past has been the pulpit. The press is taking the place of the pulpit and is becoming the most important and effectual support of virtue's cause.

The man who is enthusiastic about the church in its present condition only gives proof that he has ceased to be a living factor in the world's progress. I am not now speaking of Christianity, which is the life and inspiration of our civilization, but I do say that the church is not leading the way in the new civilization. What influence the church has she uses to conserve the heritage of the past. But who dares say that the church is molding the future? With a narrow conception of her mission the church has sat on a high platform of empty dignity with folded hands while the Y. M. C. A., the W. C. T. U. and hundreds of similar organizations are doing the work which the church should have done. Reforms of the most important character not only receive little support from the church, but have frequently to encounter its bitterest opposition.

WHY PEOPLE FLOCK TO THE CITIES.

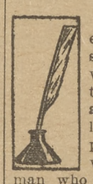
By Hon. Seth Low, of New York.

These are days in which everybody tends toward the city. It is easy enough to understand this tendency, for in the cities are a greater volume and variety of employment and an equally greater volume and variety of entertainment. The trend of life in cities, however, has produced some results the effects of which are only beginning to be realized. It has come to be realized in all the larger cities of the country that the crowding together of many people in the city as the city grows changes the environment of children most unfortunately. They are apt to suffer for air in their homes, and they are likely to be deprived of opportunities for play. It has come to be believed with us, therefore, that the city has no higher duty to its own people or to the nation than to afford natural opportunities for its children for play as well as for work and for study.

There is one thing to be said of every city—that just because it draws into itself the best that is in the country round about it and often from far afield it is under special obligation to give back in some form of service that which it has so abundantly received. I wish that our cities may take into themselves the elements of power that come from the country, as the coal receives the rays of the sun and gives the power back again in warmth and light; that it may be the object of every city not simply to become great in size, but greatly to serve the world.

MEN SHOULD AVOID THE "NEW WOMAN."

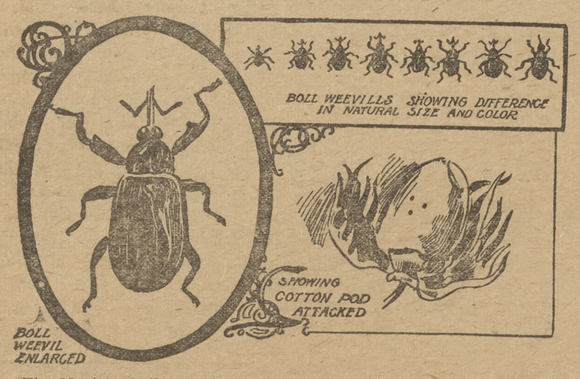
By Professor Peck of Columbia University.



Against the twentieth century 'new woman" every man should set his face like flint. She is striving for economic independence, and her advanced theories have already borne some fruit in the marked distaste for marrying that is growing among men. The cause for this distaste does not lie in man's heartlessness nor yet in his profligacy, but in the fanaticism and unwisdom of the modern woman. To every man who is deserving of the name a true home is of all things most desirable and beautiful. But if he sees about him only women who believe that they have "missions" in the world far greater than the noble ones of a wifehood and motherhood, or women who crave continual excitement, then what is left for men but a life about town?

The average man's judgment about the average woman is generally a correct judgment. The average man of this twentieth century does not want the woman of to-day or to-morrow changed from the woman of yesterday. As a true woman is to-day and as she has been in the past so man would have her in the future. He does not wish for the evolution of a new type of motherhood that substitutes the formulated resolutions of a mothers' congress for the old time instincts of self devotion, tenderness and never failing love. He does not yearn for a new type of wifehood, for he does not wish the sort of wife who would be a species of domestic comet, a dissolving view, or even a person he could borrow money of. He rather wishes one who in the good old way will have no interests apart from him and who will help him to make these interests broader and farther reaching.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES $250,000 TO WAR AGAINST COTTON-DESTROYING PEST



The Mexican boll weevill, marching eastward across the cotton belt, is recognized as the greatest menace the South has ever known. The desolution left by the Civil War was hardly more costly than the ravages of the tiny bug will be within the next decade unless something can be found to check progress.

Having spread over the cottton fields of Texas it now stands at the border line of Louisiana, and so great is the alarm engendered by its approach in that State that Governor W. W. Heard, issuing a call for a special session of the Legislature, has led in a movement which has resulted in the appointment of a commission of five members charged with the waging of a systematic war on the pest. The Legislature appropriated $25,000 as a fund to be used by the commission and provided for a quarantine against all Texas products and goods which might bring the insect into the fields of Louisiana.

Congress has passed a bill carrying an appropriation of $250,000 to be expended by the Department of Agriculture in fighting the weevil, discovering measures to lessen its harmfulness and endeavoring to find its special enemy in the insect world, that it may be used against it.

MULTIMILLIONAIRE SITS BEHIND A TICKET WINDOW

At San Francisco, in the office of the Oceanic Steamship Company, one of the big enterprises owned by the Spreckels family, a young man of average appearance sells tickets to tourists

JOHN D. SPRECKELS, JR.

who want to go to Australia and the Occident. A casual observer might confidently set him down as a $15-a-week clerk, but he would be in error. The young man is John D. Spreckels, Jr., heir to more millions than any youth on the Pacific slope. At the same time his wife, daughter of Willard Huntington and grandniece of Collis P. Huntington, has more or less wealth. He says:

"Why do I work? Well, for one thing, I need the money. But this is not the principal reason. My father is at the head of the steamship concern, and I realize that some day I may have to take some part in the management of it. I have got to know the business, and I don't know any other better way of learning it than by beginning 'from the ground up.'

This is the place where the complaints are made. Now, there is nothing better than the work required to cool down a kicker—that is, to dig into his kick and find out what's wrong—for a young man trying to learn the business. In doing this I discover many little details that would otherwise have escaped me for a long time."

Theology Was a Puzzler.

"Which did de Lord make first, Brudder Johnson, the hen or de egg?"

"De hen, ob kose—de egg comes from de hen."

"Yais, but de hen comes from de egg, too."

"Now, see yar, Brudder Jefferson—ef de Lord had made de egg fust, he'd had to make a incubator to hatch it, a sawmill to get de wood fo' de incubator, a tin mine fo' de tin, a winder glass factory fo' de glass, a cotton mill fo' de cotton battin,' a steamheatin' plant fo' de heat and a drug store fo' a thermometer to tell de temperature, besides getting de permission o' some walkin' delegate to operate dem industries, an' takin' chances on de' egg hatchin' at dat. No, no, Brudder Jefferson, de Lord dun simply make de hen first, and Ah reckon he didn't make a colored man fo' a year or two after."—Puck.

THE FIRST INDIAN PRIEST.

Full-blooded Pottawatomie Recently Ordained at Rome.

Until Rev. Father Albert Negahnquet completed his four years' course in the propaganda at Rome, during the present year, there had never been a full-blooded Indian admitted to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church. Since the first days following America's discovery, this church has ever been zealous in converting the Indians, and through education placing them in a position to advance in civilization. There have been, too, many zealous converts, but none has ever before reached the priesthood.

REV. NEGAHNQUET

Father Negahnquet was born in 1874 on the Pottawatomie Indians' former reservation, near St. Mary's, Kan. Through the untiring efforts of Jesuit missionaries the Pottawatomie tribe, nearly a century before, had been converted to the Catholic faith. The oldest of ten children, Negahnquet was taken, at a tender age, to the Church of the Assumption, at Topeka, Kan., for baptism. Soon afterward his parents removed, with other members of the tribe, to the Pottawatomies' new reservation, in then the central part of the Indian Territory. He attended the government school for Indians, and his unusual intelligence as a pupil attracted the attention of the teachers. They encouraged him to go farther with his studies, and he therefore entered the School of the Sacred Heart, maintained for the Indians by the Catholics, in Southern Pottawatomie County, Okla.

While attending Sacred Heart this Indian student came into the notice of Mother Katherine Drexel, a member of the celebrated Philadelphia family of that name, and through her assistance and that of her sister, Mrs. Morrell, he was enabled to complete his studies at that institution. He next went to Carlisle, Pa., and from it to the Catholic University at Washington, from which in due time he passed to the propaganda at Rome.

Population of Manila.

Manila has a total population of something like 300,000, about 10,000 being American and European born. The American population is estimated at about 6,000.

Time works fewer wonders than the dime museum manager exhibits.

FLASHES OF FUN

"Did you ever engage in an automobile race?" "Yes, once." "How did you come out?" "On crutches two months later."

She—I just know you don't love me as you did. He—But, darling, how can you think that? "Because you are not half so foolish as you were."—Life.

Not in His Line: Employer—You don't seem to be able to do anything. New Clerk—Well, I always had a political job until I struck this one.—Judge.

Benedict—Milton's wife left him, didn't she? Bachelor—That's the story. "Did he write anything after that event?" "Oh, yes—'Paradise Regained!'"

He—I think the bride was wonderfully lucky in receiving so many beautiful wedding presents. She—Oh, she always was lucky in that respect.—Brooklyn Life.

Casey—There's throuble over at Clancy's. Costigan—Phwat is ut? Casey—A family foight. Costigan—Shure, that's not throuble, that's enjyement—Tit-Bits.

Little Willie—What is the difference between character and reputation, pa? Pa—Character is a luxury, my son, while reputation is a necessity.—Chicago Daily News.

The Brute—What are you thinking of, Mamie? Mamie—I am dreaming of my youth. The Brute—I thought you had a faraway look in your eyes.—Princeton Tiger.

"Pa, what is a model man?" "A model man, my son, is generally a very small sample copy, or facsimile, of a real man, and is usually made of putty."—Smart Set.

Cope—I hear your boss expects to raise your salary this month? Hope—So he says. But he hasn't succeeded in raising all of last month's yet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Accounted For: "How did you get your black eye, Sambo?" "Well, boss, yer see I was out a-lookin' fer trouble, and dis 'ere eye was de fust t' find it."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Ashleigh?" "Oh, yes! She and her husband are both devoted to their clubs, and often don't see each other for two weeks at a time!"

"What makes you think she has a saving sense of humor?" "Because she laughed so heartily when she described the way you proposed to her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Author—How many copies of your book have been sold? Second Author—I don't know. I haven't seen anything about the sales except the publisher's affidavit.—Life.

"I asked her if she would scream for her mother if I kissed her." "What did she say?" "She said her mother was fully capable of doing her own screaming."—Houston Post.

"Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor," said the charity worker. "Me?" retorted the self-made man; "why, sir, I have nothing but sympathy."—Chicago Daily News.

Deledia—Phat are yez doin', takin' the lock off the cupboard dure, Pat? Are yez chrazy? Pat—No, darlint; th' dochtor tould me to-day that I must quit boltin' me food—and I'm goin' to obey insthrustions!

"Yes. I'll give you a meal of victuals if you'll shovel off these sidewalks." "Would you not prefer, madam, to have me shovel off the snow?" "Poor fellow! Have you tramped all the way from Boston?"—Chicago Tribune.

Sandy—Why are yer runnin' so fast, pard? Cinders—Dere's a lynchin' mob behind me. Sandy—Dey don't want to lynch yer, do dey? Cinders—No, but dey want dis clothesline I'm wearin' as suspenders fer der rope.—Chicago News.

"What's all this fuss about?' asked the policeman, stepping between the two young men. The one that had got the worst of it and was wiping the blood from his nose pointed to the other fellow. "He can tell you her name if he wants to," he said. "I won't."—Chicago Tribune.

They had been discussing the baby's ears, eyes and nose. "And I think it's got its father's hair," said the joyful young mother. "Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing." And as the tall girl with the suave manner said this, the mother looked dubiously at her.—Judge.

"Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer; 'you may remember that you saw me buying an alarm clock the other day." "Yes," replied his friend; "you have to get up early these mornings, eh?" "Oh, no. I use it to wake me up, when it's time to go home."—Philadelphia Press.

Such Is Fame.—"Mr. Henpecque, let me introduce you to the Count de Dieppe." "Ah, eet eez ze honor to meet a musician. I hear sar, zat you an' your family play ze music." "Why, I don't know the first thing about music." "But I hear eet all around zat you play second fiddle to your wife!"—Tit-Bits.

"Sir!" exclaimed the injured party, "you stuck your umbrella into my eye." "Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken. "Mistaken?" demanded the irate man, "you idiot, I know when my eye is hurt, I guess." "Doubtless," replied the cheerful fellow, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend to-day."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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